(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) to (d) The behaviour of the Mobile Checking Staff of the DTC towards commuters is by and large couneous. Whenever any specific allegation of dis-courteous behavour is brought to the notice of the DTC Management, appropriate action is taken. The Mobile Checking Staff are instructed by the DTC Management to behave properly with all commuters.

Projects **of Kerala** pending clearance

346. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state the projects and schemes pending with his Ministry for clearance from the State of Kerala and the details of the action taken thereon so far?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): While the State Government is to comply to the observations of the Central Water Commission on Idamalyar Irrigation Projects, the modified report on Kuriarkutty Karapara Multipurpose Project has b;en received recently.

Project of Keraa pending clearance

347. SHRI M. A. BABY; Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

The projects and schemes from Kerala pending clearance from bis Ministry and the action taken on each case so far?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): The projects and schemes of Kerala pending clearance in the Ministry of Surface Transport and the action taken on them is given in the Statement.

Statement

Projects and Schemes of Kerala pending Clearance in the Ministry of surface Transport and the action taken on them

S. No.	Name of Projects/Scheme	Present position
1	Four laning and strengthening of Always (K. 332) to Sherthalai (387) of NH-47 under Asian Development Bank Assistance package-II	The Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) memo circulated to the Appraising Agencies.
2	Land acquisition of phase-III IV of Quilon by-pass	The EFC memo is being finalised.
3	Construction of Combined by-pass of Trivendrum Neyyattinkara phase-I from CRO to 5600 M	The estimate is under process.
4	Calicut by-pass phase-II land acquisition	The EFC meeting was held on 12-2-91. The minutes of the meeting is awaited.
5	Construction of ltnk Road Phase-II for connecting Cochin port to Cochin by-pass.	EFC memo has been finalised. Comments fromappraising agencies have also been attended to and a administrative cum FA note is under fmalisatton in consultation with the Finance Wing of this Ministry.
6	Construction of Varapazha bridge.	Processing of the estimate is held up as the acquisition of land required for the project has not yet been completed by the State.

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7	Engagement of consultants for improvement of computer installation	• Cochin Port Trust have been asked to furnish additional information, which is awaited.
8	Appointment of architects for construction of New Administra-	The matter is under examination in the Ministry from Financial angle, tive Building.
9	Replacement of two 30/35 ton BP Tugs.	The proposal has been referred to Appraising Agencies for comments. After receipt of comments it *will* be placed before the EFC for decision.
10	Procurement of Oil Skimmer-cum Buoy Tender	The proposal is under consideration in consultation with the Finance Wing in this Ministry.
11	Extension of Ernakul?" Whart towards North	The proposa is unader consideration in consultation with the Development Wing in this Minisiry.
12	RemoJilling of Boat Train Pier Jsty.	Additional information sought by the Ministry sa waited from Cochin port.
13	Reclamation and development of land at South End and West Island	Additional information sought by the Min-stry awaked from Cochtn port.
14	Housing for port workers additional quarters at RNI area.	The proposal is under examination In the Ministry.
15	Project report on modernisation of jetties under Centrally Sponsored Sector costing Rs. 400.00 lakhs for inclusion in the 8th Five Year Plan.	Kerala Government have been advised to send a revised proposal costing not exceeding Rs. 40.00 lakh due to availability of Rs. 20.00 lakhs only during the year 1990-91 for modernisation of jetties in Kerala in the Central Budget and due to expected reduced allocations in the Five) Year Plan which is not be linanlised. The revised proposal is awaited from the Govt, of Kerala.
16	Proposal for declaration of Quilon-Cochin-Kottapuram Stretch of West Coast Canal alongwith Champakara and Udyogmandal Canals as National Waterway.	The proposal is under consideration of the Government.
17	Proposal for incentive for handling ICD contatners at Cochin.	The matter is under examination.

Project for clearance from Kerala

348. **SHRI** M. A. BABY; Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state the details of projects from Kerala pending for clearance with the Ministry and action taken on each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI): Only four projects from Kerala are pending for environmental or forestry clearance. Status of consideration of these projects is enclosed in the Statement.